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In re: Ramzi El-Fekih  
Application No.: 09/932,739  
Filed: August 17, 2001  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated July 12, 2006 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1, 3-7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16-18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 46, 48-52, 54, 56, 57, 59, 61-63, 56, 66, 68, 69, 91, 93-97, 99, 101, 102, 104, 106-108, 110, 111, 113 and 114

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